(h) the cost of litigation with a view to lessening the burden on the litigants.

(i) formation of an All India Judicial Service; and

(j) such other matters as the Commission considers proper or necessary for the purposes aforesaid or as may be referred to it from time to time by the Government.

Decision on Punjab Agro-Tata-Pepsi Cola

1345. SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to Starred Questions 188 and 283 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th and 24th November 1986 respectively and state:

(a) whether a decision on the Punjab Agro-Tata-Pepsi Col, Agro-based Soft Drinks Project has since been taken; if not, what are the reasons for the delay;

(b) whether under the said project, M|s. Pepsi Cola have offered more favourable terms than those offered by them for similar collaboration projects with USSR and China; and

(c) how far this project would help farmers of Punjab by way of utilising the Agro-products which are plentiful in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir. The application submitted in this regard by the Punjab Agro-Industries Corporation is still under consideration.

(b) Government have no information on the nature and terms of the collaborations between Pepsi Cola and USSR or china.

(c) According to the application of Punjab Agro Industries Corporation, the project will involve annual processing of about 80,000 tonnes of fruits and vegetables and 30,000 tonnes of potato and grains resulting in the utilization of the output of around 10,000 acres of agricultural land in the State.

Performance of public sector undertakings

1346. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the public sector units under his Ministry have failed to show good performance during the year 1986 as regards the internal resources and profit generation;

(b) what is the latest assessment of the actual internal resources generation by these units during the last three years; and

(c) the steps being taken to gear up the performance of these public sector undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) A statement showing the enterprise-wise details for 1985-86 is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) Details are available in the Public Enterprises Surveys for the last three years placed on the Table of the House.

(c) Government have taken various steps to gear up the performance of these public sector undertakings. These are modernisation and rehabilitation of plant and equipment wherever considered necessary; diversification of products mix; provision of balancing facilities; structural reorganisation involving formation of holding companies; training and retraining of personnel emphasis on cost control and cost reduction and encouragement of labour participation in management.